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## Glancing Over World Events

Reporters called at the residence of an evangelist on February 14th to interview him with respect to the end of the world which he had predicted for that day. If he was in, he did not respond. The only discovery they made was that he had put out a milk bottle as usual. Many years ago another prophet fixed the end of the world for Aug. 13th. A little boy said that that couldn't be because the circus was coming to town on the 17th. The lurid posters that proclaimed the coming of the circus were more reliable than the prophecies of men who would end circuses by ending the world.

The Hon. Mr. Rogers is right in opposing a public works programme as a means of providing employment. He expressed the opinion that we cannot spend our way into prosperity. Everybody thought the same, years ago, but Mr. Rogers will find it hard to resist public pressure in favor of a spending policy. The cost of public works is out of all proportion to the employment they furnish. Far more employment would result through the erection of smaller buildings by private individuals, but governments through legislation and taxation are discouraging private enterprise of that sort.

U. S. critics of Father Coughlin never fail to assert that he was born in Canada. Unfortunately the charge is true, but is it neighborly to keep reminding us of it? We are not proud of it and he is not for he seeks to make amends by repeated attacks upon Britain.

Lady Conan Doyle is sick and her son says her case has been diagnosed accurately by his dead father who also informed him through a spiritualistic medium of a defect in his racing car which he and his mechanic had not discovered. We make no comment, because when Ramsay MacDonald became Prime Minister we vowed never again to say that anything is impossible.

Very few people know it, but Canadian governments, Grit or Tory, have passed popular legislation through the Commons believing, or hoping and praying, that the Senate would throw it out. Sometimes it would be in payment of a pre-election pledge, useful in getting votes but embarrassing in the fulfillment. A friendly Senate could always be depended upon to throw it out. Sometimes an unfriendly Senate would do the same, unconsciously playing into the hands of the party to which the majority was opposed.

The game is being played again, but the players are more adroit. During the election, Mr. King supported the repeal of Section 98 of the Criminal Code. There is no reason to suppose he does not want it repealed, but there are many Liberals who are opposed to its repeal and pray that the Senate will throw it out. The Senators now are not partisans; at

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## CHINOOK WINDS BREAK SEVERE COLD SPELL

The first break in a spell of severe cold weather which has held sway since the last week in January came during the early hours of Saturday morning. A chinook wind from the west rapidly raised the temperature above the freezing point, melting the snow with rapidity. First signs of the break came late Friday evening when the mercury rose above zero for the first time for many days. Since January 23 the mercury had been below the freezing point. Snow drifts that had been piling up for weeks quickly lowered under the warm winds. Side roads, however, are still impassable and the gravelled highway from the twelve-mile corner to High River is still in such condition that vehicular traffic is impossible.

## Vulcan Council Reduces Tax Rate Several Mills

Municipal Rate Reduced Three Mills and School Rate Cut Two Mills; Rural School Rate Reduced One Mill; Business and Hospital Remain Same

Mill rates for Vulcan were struck by the council of the Town of Vulcan at the March meeting held in the office of the secretary Monday evening. Reductions were shown in three of the rates. By-laws were passed setting the mill rate for 1936, as follows: Municipal 14 mills; Business 20 mills; Hospital 3 mills; School 15 mills; Rural school 9 mills; Supplementary revenue, 2 mills. These mill rates will apply on the same assessments as in 1935. This assessment arrangement was duly passed by the council. Municipal rate shows a reduction of three mills from the 1935 rate of 17 mills. The business tax and hospital tax rate still remains the same as 1935. A reduction of two mills is shown in the school tax and that of one mill in the rural school tax. School rate in 1935 was 17 with rural school at 10 mills. Supplementary rate was set at 2 mills. This taxation on land assessment only was abolished by the provincial government in the budget brought down on Monday, and in its place a social service tax has been substituted with a mill rate of 3. The council were not aware of this at the time of the meeting and have not yet received notification of the change. These reductions made by the town council will be gratifying to the rate payers.

Discounts will be allowed as in the past few years. It was passed by motion that reduction will be allowed on 1936 taxes, as follows: 10 per cent. during May, 7½ per cent. during June and 5 per cent. during July. These discounts would apply on any amount paid during the month. No discount will be allowed on business taxes. A motion was passed that all business taxes must be paid by the first day of May 1936.

Licenses on beauty parlors and barber shops were reduced from \$9 to \$5.00.

All councillors were present for the meeting with the exception of Councillor Willard, who has been ill for the past week. Mayor King was in the chair. Routine accounts were accepted and ordered paid. Other business of the meeting included the selection of W. D. Allan as Deputy Mayor and the dealing with relief matters.

Richard Speers interviewed the council on the subject of repairs to the baseball park in view of his coaching a team of young school lads this year. The councillors were sympathetic towards Mr. Speers' proposals and commended him for his untiring work during the summer with the youth of the town. The matter was left in the hands of the parks committee, who will make arrangements for the changes to the park as was outlined by Mr. Speers at the meeting.

## VULCAN TEAM DISBANDS

Hockey in Vulcan this season is finished. This announcement was made by the committee of the Elks' lodge in charge of the management during the week end as a result of a decision made at a meeting held following the last Morgan cup game. The decision to disband the team is perhaps a wise one. Due to adverse weather and roads the attendance throughout the entire season has been poor, making the meeting of financial ends a difficult one. The team had completed games in the regular schedule of the Foothills league and had only prospects of games in the semi-finals and, perhaps, the finals for the league championship. With the warmer weather making ice conditions poor for the first time this season and with only the prospects of a few games it is best that the team disband under the circumstances.

## LIBERAL LEADER NOW NAMED MR. JUSTICE HOWSON



W. R. HOWSON, K.C., M.L.A. Who was officially appointed to the Trial Division of the Supreme Court of Alberta in announcements made from Ottawa Monday. Mr. Howson succeeds Justice J.-R. Boyle, who died two weeks ago.

## MUNICIPAL MEETING POSTPONED TO MARCH 11TH

Adjourned from February 15th to February 29th, the annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Municipal District of Royal, No. 158, was postponed to Saturday, March 14th. Announcement of the postponement was made by circulars in town and by radio to the farmers of the large territory. Radio was the only means of communication and most of the ratepayers heard the announcement, a large number of homes being installed with receivers. Most roads were impassable last week end and have been for the last month. With the date set for March 14th, it is likely that the attendance will be good for the cold spell has broken and by that time the by-ways should be clear of snow.

## Lucas, Deitz and Irwin Elected Marquis Council

J.Poll No. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

	Armada	Reid Hill	Messenger	John	Berrywater	Milo	Queensdown	Buffalo Hills	Arrowwood	Shouldice	Winkler	TOTAL
Bertrand, V. J.	10	5	9	3	14	18	16	10	18	8	7	118
Deitz, Jack	7	12	14	30	6	28	31	9	5	8	15	165
Irwin, L. H.	8	10	13	25	5	22	29	9	8	10	15	144
Lucas, J. H.	17	14	21	31	14	33	27	14	13	11	15	210
Ward, M. H.	9	7	8	7	15	19	17	9	21	7	8	127

J. H. Lucas Heads Poll with 210 Votes; Small Number Votes Polled Due Severe Weather and Blocked Roads

Three councillors were elected in the Municipality of Marquis as a result of the election held at eleven polls on Saturday, February 22nd, to fill vacancies. At the end of the term, December 1935. Elected were J. H. Lucas, who led the polls with a total of 210 votes; Jack Deitz with 165 votes and L. H. Irwin with 144. V. J. Bertrand, a former councillor and M. H. Ward, former reeve, were the defeated candidates. Due to the severe cold weather and snow-blocked roads on the election day the number of votes polled was small.

Correct figures on the vote on the by-law to divide the Municipality into wards is not available, but enough figures have been received to sufficiently carry the by-law by a substantial margin.

With the newly elected councillors Steve Williams, Robert Hill and Donald Sinclair, who have another year in office, will complete the council members for 1936.

## Mrs. Philancy Douglass Dies; District Pioneer

A pioneer of Vulcan district died on Wednesday in the person of Mrs. Philancy Douglass. She was 80 years of age and had resided in the district for 31 years. Death came while visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Donald Smith, of Reid Hill. Funeral arrangements have been made for Saturday, March 7th, from the Vulcan United church.

Mrs. Douglass was born in the state of Illinois and moved with her parents to Allgona, Iowa, in early childhood. Her maiden name was Philancy Van Buskirk. In 1872 she married John Douglass. Nine children were born to the union, six surviving. In 1900 the family moved to southwest Missouri. Five years later they came to Canada, taking up homestead lands in the Vulcan district. She has resided here since that year. The hardships of her early life as a pioneer on the homestead gave her character a richness that was an inspiration to her family, friends and neighbors. She lived a life of even tenor and in early years took an active part in community building. Her husband predeceased her in 1927 and since that time Mrs. Douglass has been in retirement, residing with her children in the district. Her health was as sturdy as her character and death came only after a weakened condition following an attack of pneumonia.

She is survived by four sons, Will of Edkman, N.D., Edward residing at a place of abode unknown in the United States, L. A. of Vulcan, and Harry of Vulcan; and two daughters, Mrs. F. E. Davis of Reid Hill and Mrs. Donald Smith of Reid Hill. Thirteen grandchildren also survive.

Dozens of the questionnaire forms mailed out requesting opinions on the establishing of a Board of Trade in Vulcan have been returned. Out of some sixty already received only two have been against the proposal. It is expected that an organization meeting will be held as soon as the weather opens the roads for travel.

## Vulcan Oil Shareholders Approve Board Directors

### PRESIDENT FORESTRY ASSN.



W. M. NEAL Vice-President of Western Lines, Canadian Pacific Railway, Winnipeg, who was elected President of the Canadian Forestry Association early in the week. Mr. Neal has wide experience in the problems of conversion, reforestation and forestry educational work.

## Elks Drop Morgan Cup Series to Lethbridge

First Game at Vulcan Friday, 7-2; Second Game of Series at South City Saturday, 8-2; Elks Disband for Season

Playing the Vulcan Elks in a two-game series in the initial round of the Morgan cup playdowns the Lethbridge Maple Leafs won the right to advance to the second round by a total goal score 15-4. The first game played at the Vulcan arena, Friday, resulted in a 7-2 victory for the south city boys. The second game played in Lethbridge Saturday evening resulted in much the same score, 8-2, with the Lethbridge boys as winners again. Vulcan played both the contests short of men and was no rival for the fast skating players from the south. Following the series the management of the Vulcan Elks decided to disband the team for the season, they not wishing to continue further in the Foothills league playdowns for the championship.

### Lethbridge 7—Vulcan 2

At the Vulcan arena Friday evening, the Vulcan Elks played the Maple Leafs from Lethbridge in the first game of the initial round of the Morgan cup playdowns. The visitors won 7-2. During the first two periods the local boys held the Leafs to an even game, but in the final frame they broke loose and scored four, two early in the twenty minutes and another duo in the last two minutes for the win. The opening frame ended 2-1 for Lethbridge and the middle frame 3-2. The visitors always had the lead and were never in danger.

Dolighan starred for the visitors, figuring in four of their seven tallies. Shannon showed up best for the locals with young Thompson assisting him greatly on second line rushes. By virtue of the victory, the Leafs entered the second game with a five goal lead.

### Line-up of Teams

Lethbridge Maple Leafs—Achtme, McMann, Dolighan, Wilson; Anderson, Holt, McDowell, Wallis, Reynolds, Knight.

Vulcan Elks—Mainland, LaRoche, Harper, McCartney, D. Thomas, N. Thomas, Shannon, Thompson, Bastin.

Officials—H. Viney, Lethbridge; Lorne Leverington, Vulcan.

### Summary of the Game

First period—1, Lethbridge, Dolighan, 9:25; 2, Vulcan, Shannon (Thompson) 11:00; 3, Lethbridge, Anderson (Dolighan), 13:50. Penalty

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Unanimously Re-elected Old Board of Directors; Royalties Prove Profitable Investment for Company; W.G. Peterson Outlines Investments Made

The annual meeting of Vulcan Oils Limited was held in the Oddfellows' hall, Vulcan, on Friday the 28th instant at 10:30 o'clock a.m. W. G. Peterson, president of the Company, occupied the chair.

The president gave a general account of the business done by the Company since its last annual meeting and outlined in detail the various investments made by the Company. The minutes of the previous annual meeting were read and approved.

Some discussion took place in regard to the fees paid to directors but when it was explained that the fees as stated in the auditor's report covered a period of more than two and a half years, payment was approved by the meeting.

Investments made since the last annual meeting were mainly in royalties in the Turner Valley district. These investments have been very profitable to the Company. Besides investments previously made in wells which are producing today the Company also owns 11 per cent. in Turner Valley Royalties Limited. This well is drilling at below 4200 feet and is located a short distance west of the Century well which has proved to be one of the best producers in Turner Valley. The Company also holds small lease acreage in other prospective oil fields in the province.

The old board of directors was unanimously re-elected for the ensuing year and a vote of thanks was unanimously adopted commending the Directors for their very successful endeavors during the last year and a half.

The meeting also passed a resolution ratifying all that had been done by the Directors since the last annual meeting.

## Marquis Municipality Annual Meeting

Pass Motion Concerning Approval of Division of Municipality into Wards at Annual Meeting Held at Milo February 15th

Ratepayers of the Municipal District of Marquis, No. 157, assembled for the annual meeting of the district in the Odd Fellows' hall, Milo, Saturday, February 15th. The meeting was called to order by William Osler, returning officer. It was the unanimous consent of the gathering that Wm. Oldfield act as chairman and F. C. Miller act as secretary. The meeting opened with the chairman asking the ratepayers how they wished to deal with the financial statement. It was decided that the different sections of the statement be read separately and that after each section was read that the meeting be opened to ask any question pertaining to that particular section. Reeve Ward read the statement, carefully covering each part. Several questions were asked on various sections by the ratepayers present.

At 3 o'clock the meeting was taken over by the returning officer. He called for nominations for a representative on the Hospital Board and for three councillors. There being only one nomination for the representative to the Hospital board, W. Oldfield was declared elected by acclamation. The following nominations were received for councillors: V. J. Bertrand, Jack Deitz, L. H. Irwin, J. H. Lucas and M. H. Ward.

Following the nominations, the chairman called on each of the councillors to report on their stewardship during the last year.

A motion concerning a by-law to have the municipality divided into wards was presented to the meeting and unanimously approved.



## Municipal District of Royal, No. 158

## POSTPONED ANNUAL MEETING OF RATE-PAYERS

TAKE NOTICE that a meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Royal, No. 158, will be held at two o'clock in the afternoon in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

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D. D. McQUEEN, Secretary-Treasurer

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Thursday, March 19th—Jack Williams, Closing-out Sale, 2½ miles S.W. of Vulcan.

Friday, March 20th—T. Mickleberry, Auction Sale, 5 miles North and 4 miles East of Vulcan.

Monday, March 23rd—Irvin Groff, Auction Sale, 7 miles N.E. of Majorville.

Friday, March 27th—O. Parry, Auction Sale, 8 miles N.E. of Reid Hill store.

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### IN PRAISE OF CHINOOK

At time of writing, the countryside is in the first ecstasies of the chinook. Before this is read, we may be back again to sub zero. But in the meantime we will have lived. No chinook was ever more welcomed than that which arrived last Friday, and none had ever seemed so long in coming.

Although all parts of the West share in moderating temperatures and the slow, steady approach of spring, it is given to Southern Alberta to be swept almost overnight from sub-zero to a warmth of atmosphere which is actually summerlike. No wonder Albertans are ready believers in the strange and miraculous. They are constantly being confronted with miracles of nature, not least of which is the life-saving chinook.

Never was an arrival staged more dramatically than that of last Friday. For days a battle had been waged high in the upper air, the clouds swept hither and yon, as the tide of battle veered. Early in the day the foothills were conquered, and on Friday evening the chinook fought its way step by step through the town. When the south-west wind was sweeping over the west side of town, the east side was still dominated by a chill south-easter.

By morning, southern Alberta in all directions was sharing in the soothing breezes, and songs of thanksgiving rose from man and beast. The need for relief had been even more crucial in other parts of the country than here. Rivers, creeks and all water supplies were freezing and giving out, feed was growing scarce, blocked roads had shut off many homes and communities from outside connection; all living things were showing the ill effects of unmodified cold. And with one large and gracious gesture the chinook offered amends. At its soothing touch, hens cackled, birds twittered, animals roused from lethargy, windows and doors were flung open, and human beings, lost to view for the past two months, began to emerge.

It is little wonder that, as a people, we are obsessed with the weather. It is so much a part of our being. It is not our lot to take the slow dignified procession of the seasons calmly and as a matter of course. Because in this country there is no such dignified procession. Other countries may resign themselves to long unbroken stretches of cold, and go about their business without protest or alarm. But in southern Alberta we are attuned to the chinook. We expect it to come along and rescue us from any undue discomfort, and feel aggrieved if it is tardy in appearance. And it must be admitted that it has never yet failed us utterly. We give thanks for our chinooks.

### THIS MAJOR DOUGLAS

(The following editorial was written before the announcement that Major Douglas had definitely turned his back upon Alberta):

The most confusing personality that has ever been injected into Alberta affairs is this man Major Douglas. There may be some Albertans of large understanding, who can find satisfaction in his relations with the province. But most of us are baffled.

According to reports from London, he flatly denies that he had any contract with the Alberta government to produce a social credit plan at any time. He was apparently engaged to give directions to the government on financial problems, and at no time is social credit mentioned in his contract.

How is it then that the impression has been so general that Major Douglas was brought to Alberta, primarily to expound the plan of Social Credit. He did a great deal of talking on the subject, and apparently is unprepared to find himself taken seriously. If the province had been looking merely for a financial adviser, they surely would have employed a wise man from this country, who probably would have cost less and given much more intelligible advice.

Major Douglas has been a very costly flutter to date, though he claims not to have received \$6,449 for his 24 days stay. That of course is a matter which should easily be verified or disproved. No one would begrudge \$6000 for advice if that advice was couched in language simple and understandable. But the majority of the Major's pronouncements have been so obscure to the average individual that they have had no value.

And now he appears to be sidestepping his responsibility in the framing of any Social Credit plan.

The Major is quite a conundrum. He is a Scotsman and an engineer and has apparently done very well for himself in launching his theories. It was on his theories, that the Social Credit plan in Alberta first gained headway. Alberta is the only country in the world which has elected a Social Credit government. This is actually his first born, and instead of showing all the enthusiasm of a proud father, he is doing a lot of humming and hawing. Either the child is not his or he isn't doing right by our Nell.

It would seem that the request of government opposition that Mr. Major and Major Douglass appear before legislature at the same time, is quite reasonable and in the interests of the province. If we have saddled ourselves with two financial advisers they should present their arguments and advice before the full legislature. It would be well to learn to what extent financial advisers agree, about our ailments, and which advice seems the better.

### ACTIVE PREPARATION

The Morning Post of London, in its effort to rouse the British people to realization of the need for stronger defences, says: "Great Britain is a pacific nation, her policy had she the power, would be to maintain the peace of the

world. If that policy is taken over by the League of Nations, it still remains true that British armaments are the essential and most effective means to support that policy. With Great Britain disarmed, what virtue, what authority, what influence remains with Geneva? For this reason fervent support of the League should imply fervent support of our design, seeing that the best guarantee of peace lies in the strength of this country—to maintain peace; and that the greatest danger of war lies in the impotence of this country to forbid it.

"The reason which led Sir Samuel Hoare to embrace terms of peace lay in his perception that by the neglect of her armaments there was no adequate power in his country behind him. Not only in the actual strength of navy, army and air force, but in all that pertains to defence, reserves of munitions, power of replacement, upkeep of auxiliary services—over all these things neglect had so long maintained its undisputed sway that the crisis in the Mediterranean found us unprepared for the part we were called upon to play, still less for probable consequences.

"Those who in these circumstances advised a pacific course are accused of timidity. Was it timidity to realize that promises of co-operation, to be of value, ought to be followed by preparations? Owing to the rapidity of modern warfare, deadly blows might be struck, even by weak enemies, in the first three or four days of hostilities. Was it timidity to recognize that our rash and unsupported intrusion might have brought us to war without either the reserves or the munitions essential to the prosecution. If ill informed clamor is to cease, the facts should be known.

"And the facts are, that in all elements of military and naval power, we have sunk far below the limits of safety and of prudence, and that we cannot hope to maintain either our own position in the world or the authority of Geneva unless we repair our defences.

### POOL PAYMENTS

The announcement that the Federal government is going to make up \$6,000,000 for Wheat Pool farmers on the 1930 payments, is received with mixed feelings by the Canadian people. Most people in the West are glad to see a proportion of this sum going to Pool farmers in their district. They rejoice with anyone who has a windfall and there are few who do not deserve windfalls these days. But many a farmer who was in exactly the same situation as the Pool farmer in 1930, is receiving no recompense, simply because he sold through other agencies than the Pool. There is a lack of fairness in the payments that is not being overlooked by other grain agencies. These are urging that equal treatment be extended to all western farmers, and that the minimum price principle be extended to all the wheat crop of that year. There should be no discrimination.

If the government should yield to this request, it would mean a vastly greater expenditure on a crop of five years ago. And it is doubtful if such a move would pass the house.

The commitment to reimburse the Pool farmers was made in the last days of the Bennett government, and there were many rumors that the King government would not consider itself bound to fulfil the promise. It has done so, after some consideration, but it is extremely doubtful if it would feel any obligation to go any farther in expenditure.

The Pool farmers have been fortunate in having a solid organization which has never ceased to appeal for this payment. It has been represented that those who sold at the initial minimum price of 60 cts, which was set by the Pool, benefited to an unfair degree over those who had to take the later set price of 50 cts. The fact that the Pool spokesmen at last made their voices heard, is one direct benefit from Pool association, for which many Western farmers are giving thanks.

### THE ALBERTA GAZETTE

Periodically for many years past, voices have been raised against the authority of the provincial Gazette. Legal notices, provincial regulations, boundary alterations, certificates of a varied nature are published in the Alberta Gazette. In most instances these are of general interest, and the public should be reached to as great a degree as possible. Yet publication in the Gazette, which scarcely anyone sees, is all that is required.

Another province which has clamored for long against the provincial Gazette is Ontario. And one instance will suffice to show the ground for protest. At Ottawa, Ontario, tax lands were advertised for sale. They amounted in arrears and costs to \$56,000. They were advertised in the provincial gazette which nobody saw, and the city sold less than \$300 worth. The costs of advertising were \$505, or \$200 more than was actually received from the sale. The Gazette got all but a few dollars of this sum, and so far as reaching any public the money was totally wasted.

The utility of such a means of giving information or publishing notices is very apparent. It takes from the established press a service which should be performed by the press, and it does not attempt to reach any representative public.

### EVERYONE PROFITS?

About the first thing a tourist does when he gets out of his car is to hunt up a place to eat.

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Because of tourist business Canada exports about 15,000,000 pounds of butter, 30,000,000 pounds of meat, five million dozen eggs besides all the other things the tourists eat. The farmer gets that.

Where there is a large number of tourists in a district, prices of farm produce are raised at a time when there is the greatest production.

New cabins must be built; repairs and improvements made to meet the demand of tourist accommodation. These people must have chairs to sit on, beds to sleep on, all of which brings work for someone.

There must be boats for hire. Owners of streams where fish are to be caught obtain their rod charge.

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In 1935, the number of foreign cars entering the Dominion was 3,605,086, as compared with 3,261,848 in 1934, an increase of 343,238, or nearly ten per cent., according to a statement announced by the Department of National Revenue at Ottawa. Ontario alone admitted 2,374,517 tourists, 757,450 entering through Fort Erie, 731,491 through Windsor, and 622,623 through Niagara Falls.

According to Jack Hableton, director of the Ontario Tourist Bureau, in ten months of 1935, United States tourists spent a total of \$70,000,000 in Ontario, and of this over \$52,000,000 was spent by tourists travelling in automobiles and therefore not likely to be bound to any set itinerary. A total of 521,000 cars had sixty-day permits and 626 cars remained from sixty days to six months, the rest remaining for forty-eight hours or less.

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What do they spend? Mr. Hableton figures it out this way: A 48-hour car is worth \$9.23; a 60-day car is worth \$72; a six-month car is worth \$422.

How do they spend it?—20 per cent for transportation; 20 per cent for hotels and camps; 25 per cent in the stores; 21 per cent for food; 8 per cent for amusements; 6 per cent for gifts

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Editor, Vulcan Advocate  
Dear Sir:

Will you kindly allow me space in your paper to thank all residents of Marquis M.D. for the splendid co-operation and assistance given to me during my years of office. I sincerely hope that my successor will be able to give better satisfaction to the people.

M. H. WARD

Arrowwood, Alta.

## Morgan Cup Series

(Continued from Front Page)

Wilson, (2).

Second period—4. Lethbridge, Holt (Dolighan) 16.07; 5, Vulcan, Shannon, 16.45. Penalties: McMann (2), Dolighan (2).

Third period—6; Lethbridge, Dolighan, 1.08; 7, Lethbridge, Holt, 3.40; 8, Lethbridge, Anderson (McDowell), 18.00; 9, Lethbridge, Anderson (McDowell) 12.13. Penalty, Bastin.

**Vulcan 2—Lethbridge 8**  
Lethbridge made it two games straight to win the first round of the Morgan cup series when they defeated the Vulcan Elks on their home ice Saturday evening. From press reports it was a very poor exhibition of hockey. One of the most erratic displays of hockey seen on the Lethbridge ice for many years, says the Lethbridge Herald. The score was 8-2; the Maple Leafs winning the series by a total goal count of 15-4. The Leafs ended the first period with a 3-1 lead and finished the second 5-1. Only the stellar playing of Mainland in the Vulcan net kept the score from a shameful thing. The game was featured by frequent spills being played on rough ice. As in the first game Shannon and Thompson played the best for the Elks. Reynolds of Lethbridge figured in seven of the Leaf's eight goals with four counters and three assists. The summary, given below, tells the story of the game.

### The Lineups

Vulcan—Mainland; Harper, LaRoche, Shannon, N. Thomas, Thompson, D. Thomas, Bastin.

Lethbridge—Achem; McMahon, Wilson; Dolighan, McDowell, Anderson, Ab. Rolt, Knight, Reynolds, Wallis.

Referees—Lorne Leverington, Vulcan, and Henry Viney, Lethbridge.

**Scoring Summary**  
First periods—1, Lethbridge, Reynolds, unassisted, 1:50; 2, Lethbridge Wallis (Knight) 3:05; 3, Lethbridge, Reynolds (Knight) 11:30; 4, Vulcan, Shannon (Thompson) 18:20. Penalty, Wilson.

Second period—5, Lethbridge, Knight (Reynolds) 10:35; 6, Lethbridge, Reynolds (Knight) 11:50. Penalties: Anderson, D. Thomas.

Third period—7, Lethbridge, Reynolds (Dolighan) 3:05; 8, Lethbridge, Dolighan (Reynolds) 7:15; 9, Lethbridge, Anderson (McDowell) 11:40; 10, Vulcan, Shannon (Bastin) 15:30. Penalty, D. Thomas.

## GIVING GOOD COWS SPECIAL ATTENTION

Where so many farmers fail, even if not purposely buying beefy cows, is that they do not feed the good cow right up to her yield, with the result that she very soon drops two or three gallons a day, and is never allowed to reach her maximum. The cow that gives the big yearly yield is not the one that starts off well and quickly drops, but the one that starts at about six gallons, works up in a few weeks to 7, and is still giving nearly 5 gallons six or seven months after calving. The sows that can do this are much more common than is generally supposed.

The matter of eliminating all cows that do not give a fairly good yield is one of the greatest factors in reducing costs per gallon. It can only be done where milk records are correctly kept, for guessing at yields by the height of the milk in the pail is of no use, and tells us nothing about the ability of the cow to keep up her yield over a long period. The effect of keeping high-yielding cows in the herd is to reduce the number of cows kept to produce a given daily yield; and I am certain that within a short time the profit will be made by the man who turns out a high, fixed and level daily yield from the smallest possible number of cows.

Actual maintenance for a 900 gallon cow is no more than for a 450 gallon cow.

## COOPERATIVES REPORT IN HOUSE

Total loans outstanding under the provincial government Co-operative Credit Societies Act at the end of 1935 amounted to \$1,574,625.12.

But repayments of outstanding loans exceeded new loans made during the year by about \$45,000, it was stated in the annual report of the supervisor of co-operative credits tabled in the legislature on Feb. 21 by Hon. Charles Cockcroft, provincial treasurer.

Value of loans outstanding at the end of the year showed a decrease of about \$7,000 compared with the amount on the books at the end of December, 1934. New loans amounting to \$76,472.97 were issued in 1935, but payments received on outstanding loans amounted to \$120,045.16.

## UNTRUE CHARGES RE SOLDIER BONUS

One of our readers has submitted a statement in the Washington Tribune, presenting the matter of U.S. Soldier bonuses in a more favorable light.

Senator Fred Steiner of Oregon, analyzed the bonus cost. A reality being overlooked, he saw was that a number of veterans would keep their certificates as a form of life insurance.

"It is customary to say the bonus amounts to two billion. This is erroneous. The U.S. government have been building up a fund called the adjusted service fund amounting to round \$1,500,000,000. Out of that about \$1,250,000,000 has been loaned to veterans, or been paid already. In addition money belonging to the fund has been invested and now amounts to \$250,000,000 convertible into cash. Being in bonds, they do not add to the public debt.

"It is estimated that the amount required for cash payment is \$87,000,000; \$60,000,000 must be disbursed to banks on bonds for which the banks have loaned cash. Adding these two figures we get \$137,000,000 which will be required in cash. The Veterans Administration will take that \$117,000,000 from the quarter of a billion (\$254,000 still in the adjusted service compensation fund.) There will then be \$107,000,000 left in the fund.

"Probably less than 90 per cent. will want cash. The average age of the veterans is 43 years. In the average case, if the veteran has \$500 coming, he won't need but \$100 or \$200. It seems reasonable therefore to estimate that there will be \$630,000,000 left in bonds. Take that from the \$1,730,000,000 and it leaves \$1,100,000,000 which have to be met by new financing. With one and a half billion in the adjusted service fund, the problem is not really so great.

"The Veterans Administration figures show appropriations of \$160,000,000 for 1937. Therefore you exceed the budget only by the amount of cash needed over \$160,000,000."

## THE WEEK'S ACTION IN LEGISLATURE

Hon. W. R. Howson, leader of the Liberal party in Alberta Supreme Court succeeding the late Mr. Justice Boyle. This creates a vacancy in the leadership of the Liberal party and will call for a bye-election in Edmonton.

Premier Aberhart has signed a \$250,000 agreement for R.C.M.P. services for the year.

E. W. Kolb, superintendent of provincial relief has been relieved of his duties.

The Tradesmen's Qualification Act has been introduced. This, if passed, will prohibit barbers, beauty parlor operators, plumbers, auto mechanics and other tradesmen from following their trades without a government proficiency certificate and licenses. Tradesmen carrying out employment without certificates will be liable to a fine of \$10 a day for every day employed, and employers engaging such tradesmen will be liable to a fine of \$100 and costs or three months in jail. The fees will be fixed on registrations, licenses, the issuance of certificates, etc. It provides for the registration and licensing of any persons engaged in any of the specified trades. The examining boards will submit tests and set standards of efficiency.

In the budget and in the new taxation there appears to be no mention of tax on bonds and securities.

In reply to Major Douglas denial that he had received any such sum as \$6,449 for services, it has been found that he was actually paid \$6,119 and the other \$329 represents cost of printing his report on Social Credit, and of cables. On April 1, 1934, Mr. Douglas got \$1250; on April 17, \$2540, and in addition \$2,000 for each visit here.

A demand from Provost Social Credit group that the Alberta Social Credit government "cable Major Douglas to come to Alberta immediately, on his own terms, to initiate Social Credit was on its way to Premier Aberhart."

The provincial licensing of retail stores is likely to be \$1.00 for every department.

An estimated increase in relief costs of \$708,900 over last year is anticipated.

Alberta's debt will be increased by \$9,546,310 during the year 1936-37, it was shown in estimates.

E. W. Manning's Tradesmen's Act is being sharply criticized by government members and opposition. It is charged that it will set up bureaucracy, and that the country after being legislated to death will now be licensed to death.

Amendments to Minimum Wage Act, Timber Areas Act and the Municipal Hospitals Act are past their third reading.

## JAPANESE LEADER ON COOPERATIVES

Dr. Kagawa, Japanese Christian pacifist and co-operative labor leader, has landed in New York on a six months' tour of Canada and United States. Dr. Kagawa's co-operative schemes have been discussed at the United Y.P.S. and the church Study Group, and some information on the great little man is familiar to many people.

This is his fourth trip to America and this time he comes to help a world Co-operative movement.

"We must abolish the economic causes of war before we can have disarmament," Dr. Kagawa told Brooklyn churchmen. "If we could have international co-operative trade based on co-operative motives like there is between Denmark and England, there would be no war."

At a special conference called by the Eastern States Co-operative League he described the growth of the co-operative movement in Japan which now includes 5,000,000 families in seven types of co-operatives. "Only co-operatives make possible the unfoldment of personality and the attainment of the seven values of life. Today they are all submerged to the level of exchange. Whether you like it or not, there is no other way but co-operatives."

Dr. John Haynes Holmes, in a special tribute, said "Kagawa is the first and noblest Christian in the world since the passing of Tolstoi. He comes to teach us what Christianity is; that the Law of Life is Love."

"No woman can live today within her own home," Mrs. Roosevelt told a ladies' club. We understand the usual practice for bridge-players is to go from house to house.

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Squirrel Bulk Peanut Butter, per lb. 15c	Alymer Pork and Beans, 2 tins for 15c
Ontario Creamed Corn, per tin .15c	Northern Spy Apples, 45 lb. crate \$1.95
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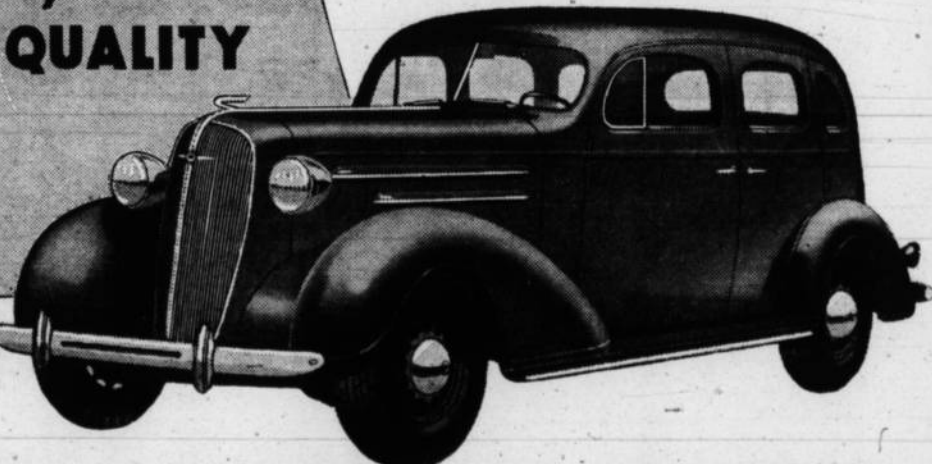
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ALBERTA**PLAN TO OVERCOME RELIEF CAMP NEED**

Minister of Labor Expects to Close Camps July 1, to Find Employment For Men

The Dominion Government plans the closing of relief camps by July 1, states Hon. Norman Rogers, minister of Labor. There will be no new admissions to camp. The Canadian railways will employ 10,000 men on deferred maintenance work in the summer, and the men will be on a basis of work and wages.

While relief camps are open, projects will be continued under government departments. Co-operation between provinces and dominion will seek to absorb men, and farm placement schemes will be encouraged. Allowance of 20 cts. a day at relief camps will be increased to \$15.00 a month from March 1. Between 8,000 and 9,000 men in Alberta are on relief, mostly in relief camps.

Horses are bringing high prices this spring. Sixty-five head of grade Percherons from the C.P.R. farms at Strathmore, brought an average of \$170 on ten animals. Top price for a team was \$400.

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**WHO ARE HAPPIEST,**

Who are happiest people on earth? This question was asked by an English newspaper, and prizes were offered for the best answers. There were four prize winning answers:

A craftsman or artist whistling over a job well done.

A little child building sand castles.

A mother, after a busy day, bathing her baby.

A doctor who has finished a difficult and dangerous operation and saved a human life.

No millionaires among these, one notices. No kings or emperors. Riches and rank, no matter how the world strives for them, do not make happy lives. A sand castle does that far better than a palace. It would be a sad day on earth if only the great could be happy. But happiness is for everybody, not for a few. — Strathmore Standard.

**ROYAL SUCCESSION**

In the line of the succession to the British throne, as changed by the death of King George V., the first nine places are filled by the late sovereign's children and grandchildren. Should all these heirs die, upon whom would the mantle of royalty fall? How does the line travel and whom does it touch after it leaves the immediate royal household?

The heir presumptive to King Edward VIII, is his eldest brother, the Duke of York. Second in the line is the duke's first daughter, nine-year-old Princess Elizabeth. Third in line is Princess Margaret Rose, second daughter of the Yorks, and then the line moves to the Duke of Gloucester, the Duke of Kent and his son, Princess Mary and her sons—in that order. Ninth in line is Princess Mary's second child, Hon. Gerald David Lascelles. The line moves from the Hon. David Gerald Lascelles to Princess Arthur of Connaught, daughter of the late Princess Louise who was King George's sister. It runs from Princess Arthur to her son, her sister and her nephew, in that order. Then, as that exhausts the list of King George's collateral descendants, the line goes back to the brothers and sisters of King Edward VII. (children of Queen Victoria) and to their posterity.—Winnipeg Free Press.

**LEAVES FOR BELGIUM**

Mrs. Harry Vermaerck, who has been a resident of the Champion and Vulcan districts for the past several years and recently a resident of town, entrained for port where she will depart to her native land, Belgium, the other day. Before her leaving Vulcan, a number of her friends, members of the congregation of the Church of Christ, gathered at her home to bid farewell. A pleasant social afternoon was enjoyed. Mrs. Vermaerck expected to sail on March 25th.

**LEAP YEAR DANCE A SUCCESS**

Successful, both socially for the patrons and financially for the sponsors, was the Leap Year dance sponsored by the Vulcan lodge, No. 121, B.P.O.E. in the Odd Fellows' hall, Friday evening, February 28th. The floor was crowded with dancers, enjoying the occasion with music played by Len Davis' and his band. Before midnight the men had choice of partners and could choose any lady of their fancy. But after the midnight hour it was different—the ladies had to choose their dancing partners from among the men. The ladies entered into the spirit of the occasion and the men were kept busy remembering who their next partner was, so far ahead did some of the women book them up. Miss Eileen Hill won the \$5.00 door prize.

**VULCAN CITIZEN BEREAVED**

John A. Carruthers of Vulcan received the sad intelligence of the death of his father, Christopher Carruthers, one day last week. Christopher Carruthers died at the St. Paul's hospital, Vancouver, in his 87th year on Tuesday, February 25th. Funeral services were held Thursday with interment being made in the Ocean View Burial Park. He was born at West New Annen, Nova Scotia, and came west before the turn of the century. He was a prospector by trade and was active in practically every gold rush in Canada during the early days. He participated in the first Yukon trek, later going to Alaska to prospect for the yellow metal. He was the last of a family of nine brothers. John Carruthers was an only son.

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any rate, not nearly so partisan as they used to be. They have voted for Section 98 as a curb on illegal organizations that foment discord and sedition. What should they do now that a government fresh from the people with a large majority proposes to repeal the section in fulfillment of an election pledge? They know that many Liberals are opposed to the repeal who would be very glad if the Senate took the responsibility for rejecting it thus enabling the party to declare they at least tried to carry out that pledge and to blame an effete and autocratic Senate for defying the will of the "peepul." The majority does not know what to do, if it rejects the bill, it only helps out what it believes to be a political game. If it supports the bill it stultifies itself and confesses it was wrong in the past when it supported the section. An Ottawa despatch suggests that the Conservative majority will say "We reject the repeal measure now, but if you pass it again we will pass it too. Damn you, you can't play us for suckers. We weren't born yesterday." And of course, being Senators, they weren't.

Toscanine, conductor of the New York Philharmonic orchestra, has to resign because of neuritis. It attacked him in the arms which are indispensable to a conductor as they are to a prize-fighter or a pianist.

"The star cluster of which the sun is a member, comprises hundreds of billions of stars," writes a scientist. The man talks of stars in the same way as brain-trusters talk of dollars.

Counsel for defence in a recent murder trial refused to shake hands with jurymen who had found his client guilty. A better feeling should prevail among those who are working together in the interests of justice.

The unseemly rows that took place in connection with the Olympic contests may have one good effect—may stiffen resistance to the annual appropriations made by the federal government. There never was any reason for them even when Canada was flush with her money. Last year the appropriation was given reluctantly and grudgingly. We hope that this year it will not be given at all. There are other items in the estimates that could also be dropped. They don't amount to much in each case, nor even in the aggregate, but they should not be there. Some one gets a bright idea that ought to have government support, he forms a little organization that revolves around a salary for himself. Some government is persuaded to vote an appropriation and after that it is easy to keep it going. When the President of the Canadian team calls British hockey a racket, he is starting something. If Canadian participation in the contests disturbs friendly relations then it should not be subsidized by the Canadian government.

Sir Austen Chamberlain made a trenchant assault upon his leader, Stanley Baldwin, which may have serious effect upon the government of which his own brother, Neville, is a prominent member. Unfortunately the Prime Minister's action in connection with the Hoare-Laval agreements is difficult to defend, but the

**Local Gleanings**

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Hickman returned to Vulcan on Thursday last from a visit to Oxford, Nova Scotia.

Miss Dorothy Ottwell returned to her home in Vulcan early this week following an extended visit to many points in California.

A number of Odd Fellows from High River visited Vulcan on Wednesday evening, February 27th, attending the regular session of the Samaritan lodge.

Councillors of the Municipal District of Royal will meet for the first time since election day in the municipal office, Vulcan, Friday, March 13th. Much important business is expected to be transacted at the session.

Little Miss Marlene Dobbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dobbs, Jr., of Vulcan, celebrated her "first" birthday on Saturday, February 29th. Born on February 29th, 1932, Marlene really celebrated her fourth birthday last Saturday. But the way the calendar works every fourth year is a leap year with an extra day, the date of her birth. So, she can only have a birthday party every four years. It was a gala occasion for the diminutive hostess who invited many chums for the afternoon. Everything that makes such a party a happy one was Marlene's on that day.

Although the social evening sponsored under the joint auspices of the Mothers' Auxiliary to the Scouts and Cubs of the Vulcan Branch of the Canadian Legion in the Memorial hall Wednesday this week, was not well attended, yet the group that assembled had a delightful time. The first part of the evening was taken up with the playing of bridge and whist. Miss Gracie won the prize for the whist players. Among the bridge players, Miss Nancy Mackintosh won the ladies' first and Mr. R. C. Bowie won the gentlemen's first. The prizes were presented by P. B. Discher, president of the Vulcan Legion. Luncheon followed the card playing, which was in turn followed by dancing, which continued until two o'clock in the morning. Mr. Walter McDermott was the lucky winner of the door prize.

"Three Taps at Twelve," the three-act mystery play presented by the Vulcan High School Literary Society in the Vulcan theatre last Thursday, was well received by two full houses. In the afternoon school children packed the auditorium of the theatre and in the evening a well filled house of adults were present for the presentation. The plot of the play, much different from the general line of plots used by younger actors, was well handled and the dramatic situations were brought out in advantage to the ability of the players. It would not be fair to select any character part as outstanding. All took their parts well and to them credit is due for dramatic enthusiasm that was apparent to the audience. Cast of the play included Charles Carson, Robert Lundgren, Betty Craig, Mabel Scott, Alice Watson, Donald Ulrich, Grant Clark, Verne Almond and Harry Wismer. D. A. Allred directed.

government was given a vote of confidence after it had backed down and Sir Samuel Hoare had resigned. Why does Sir Austen bring it up now? He was one of the Conservative leaders who stood by Lloyd George when the disruption of the Coalition took place, and probably his present attitude dates back to that time.

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